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Attn: Pat Sheppard  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20002

**Re: Carper for Senate (ID No. C00349217)**

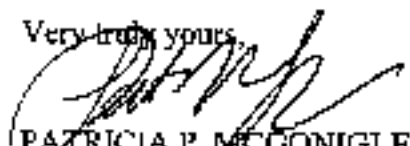
Dear Ms. Sheppard:

This letter is in response to the April 11, 2002 letter from the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") concerning the Carper for Senate Committee's alleged lack of response to the FEC's February 6, 2002 letter regarding the Committee's Mid-Year Report (1/1/01-6/30/01). As I advised you during our telephone conversation, the Committee responded via letter dated February 20, 2002, setting forth the information sought by the FEC. That letter was sent via certified mail, return receipt requested and apparently, has not yet made its way to the FEC given the added precautions being taken with mail into the Washington, DC area.

I enclose herewith a copy of my February 20, 2002 response letter, which I re-signed today. I understand you will forward this letter to the Secretary of the Senate via inter-agency mail. Please note that our Committee will contact the Senate Public Records Office and obtain the new mailing procedures.

I thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,



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Carper for Senate Treasurer

cc: Delaware Secretary of State (by U.S. First Class Mail)

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